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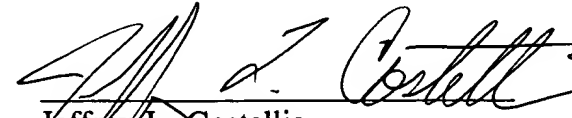
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references cited herein were cited in the parent application Serial No. 08/769,115, filed December 18, 1996, now allowed. Hence, a copy of the references cited herein is not required.

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